

Happy Valentine's Day!

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As we celebrate a day for love, what better way than with some 'love tokens?' Our last installment of these poignantly engraved pieces of individualized art was a great success, so we thought that another group on a day like today would be rather fitting. It's like that old saying goes...

*"Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
I enjoy love tokens,
And so should you."*

Whether you enjoy pictorial types, such as this fantastic cityscape on a French 1793-AA 2 Sols of Louis XVI from Metz...



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...or elaborately engraved monograms turned into single piece forms of jewelry, like this 1881 Morgan Dollar pinback...



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...or maybe you enjoy pieces that *may* have some historical significance behind them, such as this 1892 Barber Dime referencing a 'Ben' Harrison and the date of May 10th...Benjamin Harrison *was* president of the U.S. at that time, after all...



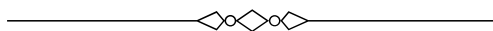
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No matter what aspect you may find interesting about love tokens, we can all ask the question "who doesn't love some love tokens?"



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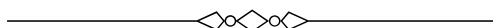
"WHO?"



Below you will find all of the new additions, with a particular focus upon animal types...



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Also of note, we had previously mentioned re-adding an ability to navigate to more specific aspects of the inventory and archive, narrowing down categories such as by topic or country. A function similar to this previously existed, but due to technical issues around the New Year, it no longer functioned as previously programmed. Though not yet complete, we are in the middle of a modified version of this, with these subcategories visible when

hovering over the 'Inventory' and 'Archive' pages. While you can still view all items for sale by clicking on Inventory (*with the newest items first, followed by older items in alphabetically order by country*), and all items previously sold by clicking on Archive, these dropdown menus will provide further ability to filter results. Right now, there are a number of subcategories from which to choose under Inventory, though these will show items for sale *along with* those that have already sold. When we are able to fully migrate the sold items to their proper 'sold' subcategories, this functionality will be complete, and we are aiming for the next upload in March for this to be finished. For now, and conveniently, "Love Tokens" has been fully activated, with those for sale showing under Inventory, and those no longer for sale showing under Archive (*the only such subcategory present thus far*). Stay tuned for more updates regarding this and even more searchability in the near future!

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